lb) if so, what role the Indian Govem-ment is playing for a settlement between th. two countrie^ so as to stop wai and to settle the dispute mutually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SHRl K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Ihe continuance of Iran-Iraq war now in its seventh year has indeed posed a challenge of grave concern to the Nonaligned Movement but has at no stage posed a threat to the existence of NAM as both | Iran and Iraq continue to be its respective ind active Members From the outset, the Government of India has played an active role, both bilaterally and within the Movement, with a view to bringing this tragic conflict to an end. Al the Non aligned Foreign Ministers Conference in New Delh; in February. 1981, India par-licipatcd in the Ministerial Group of four Countries charged with the task of at pting to secure a negotiated settlement. Ar tlie New Delhi Summit in March, 1983. Smt. Indira Gandhi as Chairperion of the Movement issued an appeal to end the war. This appeal was renewed by India in April, 1986 Ministerial Meeting or th-. Nonaligned Coordinating Bureau in New Delhi.

Laying of fence along the Indo-Kangla-desu border

1328. SHRl V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS b,, pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bangladesh Government is not cooperatin!i with tbe Government of India in the matter cf laying of thc fenc$_c$ along the Indo-Bane-tadesh border;

(b) whethetr the, issue was discussed* during Bangladesh President's recent vi-.il to Tndia; and

(c) if so, what was the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HR! K R. NARAYANAN): (a) The fenc^ is to be built entirely $_{on}$ lndian territory. The cooperation $_c$f any other country, accordingly, doss not arise.

(b) and (c) The problem of ihe conti nuing illegal immigration from Bangladesh into India was raised by the Indian side and the Bangladesh side was informed of the steps proposed to be taken to tackle this problem.

Dropping of Napalm bombs on civilian areas by the Sri Lankan Air Force personnel

1329. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will th$_c$ Minisler of EXTERNA! AFFAIRS h, pleased to state:

(a) whelher il is a fa.;' that napalm bombs wer* dropped on the civilian areas by the Sri Lank in air force personnel; anti

(bj if so. whether Uie Governmern of lndia Inve taken up the matter with the Sri Lankan Government?

THE MINTSTER OF STA 111 IN IHE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. P. NARAYANAN); (a) Government have seen press reports about tht reported dropping napalm bombs by Sri-Lankan air force personnel on civilian areas. There is. however, no definite iniormation whh Government fo confirm thes$_e$ reports.

(b) Government have deplored all acts ot violence and have repeatedly conveyed to the Sri Lankan authorities their concern at the violence directed against civilians by the security forces. The question of use of napalm has not, however, been specifically take>n up due to 1i«ck of confirmation regarding the same.

P.M.'s visit to Pakistan

1330. SHRI KAPIL VERMA; Will tht Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased o state whether the Prime Minister has recently received any request from the Governmern of Pakistan to vfsH ! that country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): During Presient Zia ui Haq's visit to India on December 17, 1985, it had been envisaged that PM would visit Pakistan during 1986. However, some of the measure$_s$ which were to culminate in Prime Minister's visit to Pakistan, as mutually agreed during President Zia's visit have not yet been taken by the Government of Pakistm. therefore, no firm plans have been made so far in this regard.

Incentives for project exports and consultancy services

1331. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will ihe Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government aie offering certain major incentives for project ex ports! ::a<i consultancy services; and

(b) if $_s$o, what are the detailg thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN IHE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) With a view to providing support to project exports and consultancy services, it has been decide to:

(i) grant project assistance to tht' tune of 10 ney cent of the net foreign exchange earnings from the portion of the contracts in respects of industrial turnkey and civil construction projects as well as for export of consultancy services;

Oi) grant Market Development Assistance for reimbursement of cost of bids for turnkey construction projects and consultancy services on p graduated scale for differen:: overseas markets; and

(iu) grant enhanced rates of assistance on a graduated scale to consultancy organisations on the approved recurring expenditure incurred for opening and operating offices.

India as a base for International Drag Trafficking

1332. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has emerged as a major staging point in international drug trafficking;

(b) if so, what are the main reasons therefor;

(c) what is the total quantity ot narcotic drugs seized during the last three years and up to 29th July, 1936 and value thereof in the international market;

(d) what is the number of person* apprehended under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985; and

(e)' what further steps are proposed to be taken to check drug trafficking effectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) It is a fact that India has, for some time past, been increasingly facing problem of transit traffic in drugs, especially in herion and hashish. . Tha is mainly due to the fact that tbe Near and Middle East Region adjacent to our country, in recent years has emerged as a major source of supply of illicit drugs.

(c) The total quantity of narcotic drugs seized in India during tbe years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986 (upto 29-7-1986) is given in the Statement Appended. (See Appendix CXXXIX Annexur$_c$ No. 82].

No precise value o£ the drugs seized can be furnished, as the illicit market price varies widely from place to place and time to time, depending upon the purity of the dn\g, locaj demand and supply position, place of origin, etc.

(d) As per reports received by th* Narcotics Commissioner of India Gwalior, the number of persou* arrested for narcotic offences under